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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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13 JOHN S. ILIESCU, an individually,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE
COMPANY, a foreign corporation; DOES I
17 through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI
through XX, inclusive,

18 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:18-cv-433-LRH-CBC

ORDER

**DEFENDANT USAA CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO ALLOW ITS COUNSEL
TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

20 COMES NOW Defendant USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ("Defendant"
21 or "USAA CIC"), through its attorneys of record, the law firm of LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD
22 & SMITH LLP, and moves the Court pursuant to ECF No. 12 for leave for the undersigned counsel
23 to appear telephonically at the November 7, 2018 Case Management Conference before the
24 Honorable Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin Carry. The Case Management Conference is
25 scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on November 7, 2018 in Reno, Nevada. (Id.).

26 In support of the instant motion, Defendant states as follows:

27 1. Counsel for both parties have been in communication regarding this matter, and
28 worked together to file the Joint Case Management Conference Report on October 26, 2018. (ECF

No. 13).

2. A telephonic appearance will not inhibit the undersigned counsel's ability to participate in the Case Management Conference fully, but it will enable Defendant to avoid excessive litigation costs associated with travel from Las Vegas (where the undersigned counsel's office is located) to Reno to attend a hearing at 9:00 a.m.

3. Counsel for Plaintiff has also moved to appear telephonically. (ECF No. 14).

Based on the foregoing, Defendant respectfully requests the Court grant its Motion for Leave to Allow Defendant's Counsel to Appear Telephonically at the Case Management Conference.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2018.

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By /s/ Cheryl A. Grames

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IT IS SO ORDERED

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: 10/31/2018